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SUBJ: LOS: SEABED COMMITTEE: WORKING GROUP 2 OF
SUBCOMMITTEE III - MARINE POLLUTION - 14 AUGUST MEETING

1. WG 2, PAPER NO. 15 WAS DISTRIBUTED AND CONTAINED PREVIOUSLY
SUGGESTED PROPOSAL OF MALTA. TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY SOME DELEGATIONS THAT,
WHEREVER APPROPRIATE IN THE DRAFT ARTICLES, THE WORD "STATES"
SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY "WHETHER PARTIES TO THIS CONVENTION
OR NOT." THIS PAPER IS INTENDED TO AVOID USE OF REPETITIOUS
FOOTNOTES. UNQUOTE.

2. AFTER A LENGTHY PROCEDURAL DEBATE, LED BY SOVIETS AND BLOC
COUNTRIES, THE PAPER WAS WITHDRAWN AND MALTA AGREED TO PLACE
THOUGHT AS FOOTNOTE TO ARTICLE ON REGIONAL AND GLOBAL
COOPERATION. SOVIETS AND BLOC ARGUED THAT IT WAS INAPPROPRIATE TO
OPEN SUCH AN ARTICLE AT THIS TIME. CHAIRMAN EXPLAINED IT WAS
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SECRETARIAT'S FAULT THA MALTESE SUGGSTION HAD NOT BEEN CONSIDERED

EARLIER. A LENGTHY PROCEDURAL DEBATE FOLLOWED, WITH U.S., OTHERS AND CHAIRMAN UPHOLDING RIGHT OF STATE TO HAVE VIEWS EXPRESSED IN FOOTNOTE. FINALLY, FOOTNOTES REPRESENTING MALTESE AND OPPOSING VIEWPOINT WERE AGREED UPON.

3. BRAZIL REP RESERVED RIGHT TO SUBMIT ALTERNATIVES TO TEXTS PREPARED BY DG IN NEW YORK AND GENEVA. REP SUGGESTED SECOND READING IN WORKING GROUP OF ALL ARTICLES THAT HAD BEEN DRAWN UP, AND INDICATED THAT HE WOULD OPPOSE FORWARDING ANY ARTICLES WHICH HAD NOT RECEIVED SECOND READING. CHAIRMAN INDICATED THAT THAT WAS IMPOSSIBLE IN ONE WORKING GROUP MEETING REMAINING, AND MEETING ADJOURNED WITHOUT DECISION.BASSIN

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